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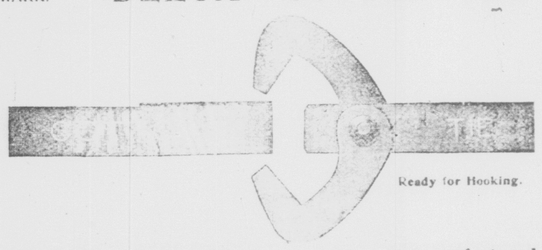

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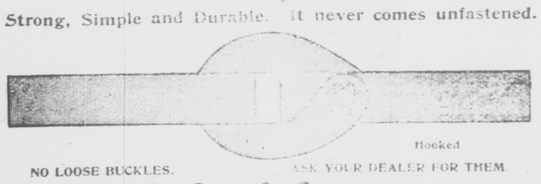

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LOCAL NEWS.

Joe Dulaney left Thursday for school in Tennessee.

Arthur Melton was in Sherman last week.

Dr. Saye of Savoy was in McKinney last week.

Miss Cora Cox returned to Anna Friday.

Miss Jimpie Kindell was in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Williams Warden is at Eureka Springs.

Miss Lizzie Gullet is visiting Melissa friends this week.

Sam Davis spent Sunday in Dallas.

C. H. Wray was at Celina last week.

H. L. Richey sold a wagon load of onions in Dallas Saturday.

R. L. Ray was in Denton county last week.

Miss Hallie Cloyd visited Van Alstyne Saturday.

Claude Buck is now with J. C. Wylie, commission merchant.

Miss Ella McCullough, of Wylie, is attending school in McKinney.

John J. Walden went over to Greenville, Thursday on business, returning Friday.

Ran McDonald and Fred Allen have gone to College Station to attend school the present year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughan of Ellis county are visiting relatives at Viney Grove.

Mrs. Killis Quisenberry of Lebanon was shopping in McKinney one day last week.

J. H. Williamson visited his aged mother last week at Blue Ridge.

T. M. McDaniel has moved into a pretty new residence on College Hill.

Prof. E. G. Hall is teaching the Fairfield school in North McKinney.

W. B. Newsome has returned from a two months' visit in Virginia.

Mr. Presley Darnell and sister, Miss Susa, of Pilot Point visited in McKinney recently.

Alf Ball has rented Bill Miller's blacksmith shop and moved to McKinney.

Bunk Scott of Blue Ridge is in McKinney having his right eye treated for an abcess.

John Ingram went up to Van Alstyne Monday where he will buy cotton during the present season.

Mrs. L. H. McDaniel, mother of T. M. McDaniel, left Sunday for her home in Pendleton, Ark.

A. M. Burke of Prosper sold a carload of oates in McKinney last week for 20cts. per bushel.

Misses Lucy Largent and Jimmie Jenkins left Monday for Bonham where they will attend school.

Mrs. Harriet Wilson and daughters Misses Addie and Mary attended church at Stiff's Chapel Sunday.

Miss Cora Martin of the McKinney Institute spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Viney Grove.

Mrs. Howell Smith and children have returned from their summer's sojourn in Mississippi.

Walter Keene avows Virginia to be the largest state in the Union because it contains the most —to him.

Ed Becton, of Sulphur Springs spent a few days with his brother Dr. Becton in McKinney last week.

Alonzo Pedon of East Collin was in McKinney one day last week. He has just returned from a trip to the Nation.

Jeff McDaniel, a jolly knight of the grip who hails from McKinney, left Monday for a two week's trip on the road.

D. H. McDaniel of McKinney, representing Chase & Sanborn, largest coffey house in the world, left Sunday for Galveston.

Heard & Pierce have moved their grocery store to the east side between Smith Bros'. and Denton's drug stores.

Misses Lena and Lula, twin daughters of D. T. Woodruff of Dallas, are the guests of Miss Minnie Lane.

Miss Courtney Harrison has resumed her old position in the Millinery department of the Kentucky Store.

Henry Willis took a spin through west collin and portions of Denton county last week impersonating "William Collector."

Master Jack Murray, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fox during the past two weeks, returned to Dallas Saturday.

W. D. O'Gwin and William Gray went to Plano Sunday night to hear Evangelist J. B. Boen preach.

Mrs. W. C. Reed and son Jeff of Paris, who have been visiting at B. W. Rhine's in this city, have returned home.

Miss Allie Sparks returned to Waco Saturday after a month's visit in McKinney, the guest of her cousin, Miss Allie Dowell.

A venturesome canine jumped from a second story window in the Morrow block, Saturday, to the pavement below and ran off without apparent injury.

Grandma Ingram, the aged mother of W. D. Ingram, has returned to her old home near Sedalia Mo.

Miss Minnie Blanford of Greenville is visiting her sisters, Mesdames R. C. Carpenter and Frank Mack, in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ditto and little girl left last week to visit relatives in Louisville Kentucky and to search for better health in that and other parts.

J. E. Wilson came up town, Thursday, for the first time in sixty seven days, he being down with typhoid fever during this long period.

Jonathan Ingram returned last week from Blanket, Brown county Tex., where he attended his brother, Almer during the latter's fatal illness.

Mrs. A. L. Hughes is again in charge of the dressmaking department of the Kentucky Store. Mrs. Tenning, who does tailoring, is also with her.

The wife of Charles Snider of Rheas Mill presented him with a pair of twin babies Sunday, Sept. 8, a boy and a girl, weighing 8 lbs. apiece.

Mr. O. K. Harry, an extensive manufacturer of iron roofing and cisterns, was in the city last week on business connected with his line. He is one of Dallas' most enterprising citizens.

Miss Maude Clark and Miss Mable Riley accompanied by their uncle John McDuffie, all of Sherman visited the editor and wife last week.

C. S. Morris of La Grange Georgie, father of Lee Morris and brother of Rev. J. L. Morris pastor of the Methodist church in McKinney, is visiting here. His family is with him.

F. L. McCarty's store in Wylie was burglarized one night last week and somewhere near one hundred dollars worth of razors, pocket knives and jewelry were taken.

Judge Abernathy went to Wylie one day last week and tried a young man named Otto Powell for insanity. A jury of six declared Powell insane and he will be sent to Terrell.

Editor Clint Thompson and wife returned last week from Eureka Springs somewhat earlier than they expected, owing to illness of Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. G. O. Cate, of Altoga, left this week for a visit to relatives at Ringgold, Georgia. It has been fifteen years since she left her old home. THE DEMOCRAT wishes for her a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Ware Bros. & Co's. corn crib, sheller and engine house burned, Thursday evening, together with nearly 400 bushels of grain. No insurance. The fire department did seme noble work with its chemical appliances in saving the adjoining grist mill.

Mrs. John T. McNulty, wife of the Santa Fe's section foreman at Wylie, imagined she heard burglars prowling about her house a few nights ago and threw $220 in cash into the bottom of the cook stove to conceal it. She forgot to remove the money next morning when she commenced cooking her breakfast and as a consequence $120 of the money, which was paper, burned to a crisp.

A horse buckled to a cart with a boy swinging on to the ribbons dashed into a heavy two-horse wagon at the crossing of Louisiana and Tennessee streets on the southeast corner of the square late last Saturday evening. For awhile immediataly thereafter it was difficult to tell which, the pony, the boy or the cart, was on top.

A literary society was organized by the Petersburg school Friday. Every school in the county should do likewise immediately after getting down to business. The recreation and diversion afforded by these societies, when properly conducted, train pupils in a very important line not covered by our common school corriculum.

SOUND MONEY CALL.

McKinney, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 12.—The following call is being circulated among sound money democrats for signatures:

All democrats in Collin county who indorse the national democrat ic platform adopted at Chicago in June, 1892, the state democratic platform adopted at Dallas in August, 1894, who indorse and support the present national democratic administration as led by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle and who also pledge themselves to support the platform adopted by the national democracy in convention assembled in 1896, and the nominees of the party for president and vice-president, are hereby called to meet at the courthouse at 8 o'clock on Friday night, Sept. 20, 1895, for the purpose of organizing a club to further the cause of the democracy in our county.

LEBANON SIFTINGS.

Lebanon, Tex., Sept. 16, 1895.

Editor Democrat

Cotton picking is being rapidly pushed.

Miss Laura Hudson who has been spending the summer with friends and relatives here, started for her home, yesterday, in North Alabama.

Jim Collinsworth has a very sick child.

The new school house that was to have been built near Rowlett has been abandoned for this year.

G. A. Wilkerson, of Allen, was in our vicinity one day last week.

Joe Collinsworth has two sick children.

Mr. Antony Garrison has been gone some time to Oklahoma where he has bought land.

We have a good subscription school in Lebanon. BIMET.

DAN TUCKER.

Farmersville, Tex., Sept. 16.

Editor Democrat:

C. C. Stewart, son of D. L. Stewart, is at the point of death.

Mrs. Jordan who has been sick for some time is improving some.

Mrs. Granger is very low with consumption.

W. D Chapman is very sick.

W. F. Pendleton and Miss Mamie Keller were united in the bonds of matrimony last Thursday evening at the Methodist church. Your correspondent enjoyed a portion of the delicious cake. Thanks.

The cotton oil mill is in full blast day and night, doing a fine business. Cotton seed is selling at $6.25 per ton.

HONOR ROLL.

List of those who have settled their subscriptions to THE DEMOCRAT since our last report:

A. R. Epps,
T. K. Blewett,
A. D. Stelzer,
L. Nelson,
J. R. Hagins,
W. F. Carr,
S. H. Payne,
R. V. Daughetee.

TALK about the populist being led by a gang of office seekers! We know of a case where a dozen men scrambled for a local office made vacant by a death. And they were democrats.

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POPULISTS place political purity above partisanism.

HOGG and Reagan are dealing in mining stock.

J. W. MCCLELLAN, of Ennis, has just started a new populist paper.

The democratic national platform furnishes work for professional interpreters.

DEMOCRATS of Texas are reminded that they will have to "get together" again in a "harmony" meeting at the Oriental bar in Dallas.

HON Joe Sayers says that he will wait and abide by the decision of the next national democratic convention.

IN the republican primaries held in New York city the Platt faction won. Much bitterness was engendered.

HON. Stump Ashby has returned from Missouri, his native state, where he eloquently upheld the banner of populism all over that broad domain. He will re-enter the field of Texas at once.

CASH Sirpless, founder of the Sherman Daily Register, will begin the publication of the Sherman Daily Journal Oct. 1. J. F. Bowles, another experienced newspaper man, will be editor.

R. Q. MILLS is just out in a lengthy letter in which he opposes free coinage of silver by this country alone. He says, however, that he will abide the decision of the democratic convention.

DEPUTY Sheriff Ed Pate, of Dallas, was shot and killed in that city Monday night last by two robbers whom he was trying to arrest. The men had robbed a man in his store at Eagle Ford in Dallas county.

Senator Peffer says that if another bond issue is instituted he will advise repudiation, so says an associated press dispatch.

BOB Fitzsimmons says that he will not fight at Dallas unless he gets $20,000 interest in the eidoloscope scheme.

Democrats of Texas, including a majority of Texas editors, say that Mills' recent letter places him squarely in the gold bug column.

The Dallas idea of physical culture is to flatten the nose, enlarge the eyes, remodel the jaw and reduce the number of teeth about one-half.—Greenville Herald.

MILLS, Hogg and Bailey, candidates for the United States senate! Of the least of three evils, for Heaven's sake choose neither of them.

THE last time Hogg and Clark harmonized at the Oriental bar each said that the other was the best democrat. Let us hear what the people have to say in 1896.

THE name of Nugent is enshrined in the hearts of the people. He don't have to "harmonize" at the liquor counter.

THINK of Joe Bailey, the great leader of free silver bolters, slapping a poor crippled carpenter just because he was dunned by the poor fellow for an honest debt! This is honest (?) Joe.—Hood County Truth

IT is now in order for the bum to gaze with half-closed eyes far out over the snowy cotton patch and swear that he can't find any work.—Dallas News.

It is also in order for the monopolistic cannibal to gaze with "half-closed eyes" far out over America's thousands of dependent slaves and utter the lie, "we are a prosperous and happy people."

We heard a man denounce the Monitor as a liar on account of what it reports J. W. Bailey as saying about the "pops" and two men at Sanger furiously denounced it also. They say it is a gold-bug trick to injure Bailey. Come gentlemen, keep your shirt on. The Monitor knows what it is doing and Mr. Bailey will not deny the charge.—Denton Democrat.

W. C. BURRUS, of McKinney, says that, upon the receipt of the news that a democratic state convention announces for the single gold standard, the price of cotton advances from 10 to 20 points. Cotton will be a good price by the time the national democratic convention meets if Mr. Burrus is correct.

PRINCETON PICK-UP'S.

Princeton has daily mail from the east and west, also tri-weekly from Culleoka and Climax, thereby placing the people "in the brush" in pretty close communication "with the world."

A petition went through the last commissioners court granting a new school district, composed of the south-east boundary of Longneck and the north-east of Back Bone districts. The distance being too great from that center to either of the other schools. Heard Bros. contributed the ground upon which to erect a building and $100.00 in money, and work will soon begin. This will be a great help and convenience to that community and will detract very little from either of the others.

Princeton cemetery has had seven interments since February.

Dr. Boorman is having substantial improvements added to his home.

Rev. Rogers, Methodist and G. W. Airheart, Baptist, preach once a month, each, at the school house. Protracted meetings have been held at the arbor, near the school house, by each of the above named gentlemen this summer; spirituality greatly increased and several additions to the church.

Sunday school every Sunday evening at three o'clock, Rev. D. W. Garvin superintendent.

Mr. Jim Morrell is offering his home for sale, with the view of moving to the western portion of the county.

Mr. Harrelson has added the charm of music to his home, having purchased an organ from a dealer in McKinney.

Mr. Newt Burton is having several new rent houses built, and improvements put on his already well arranged farm.

Mr. Henry Bush has taken his little daughter, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for more than two months, to their old home west of McKinney, think perhaps the change would be beneficial. Mr. Bush has suffered the loss of his wife and a son within two months, from that dreaded disease.

One of E. C. Barnett's boys had his arm broken just above the wrist one day last week, by horses wheeling the wagon suddenly around, turning it over and catching him under the bed. The wound was quickly dressed, and is rapidly healing.

D. P. McGhee has built a small store room and opened a cold drink and confectionery stand.

The heat has been intense this week, thermometer registering 105 in the shade.

John, son of Alma Wilson, is confined to his bed with slow fever.

Messrs Hal and Allie Miller are both rejoicing over the arrival of new babies at their homes.

The year-old-infant of Mr. Jim Cargle died and was buried at Altoga Saturday.

C. C. Buchanan spent a day or two of the past week in Denison with his wife who is there visiting.

One of the Misses Cage was shopping in McKinney Friday.

Mrs. Mead has returned from a week's visit to her sister in Dallas.

W. J. Ledbetter, who has a school in vocal music at Climax, was in Princeton, Friday, on business.

Mr. Clarence Rucker, of Hunt county, was a pleasant caller in our village Saturday.

Mr. Newt Bomar, of Viney Grove, accompanied by Mr. Wallis, of Tennessee, made a business trip to Heardsville Wednesday by the way of Princeton.

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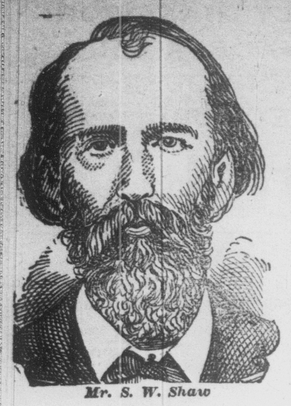

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Going	North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21 a. m.
"	"	" 3	"	10:59 a. m.
"	"	" 1	"	8:15 p. m.
"	South	" 2	"	8:14 a. m.
"	"	" 4	"	4:49 p. m.
"	"	" 14	"	9:28 p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 11:25 p. m.
Accoommodation..... 4:35 p. m.

Mrs. T. M. Wilson visited at Princeton this week.

Harry McDonald is clerking at J. G Anthony's.

Miss Willie Harrison left Friday for a two weeks visit at Campbell, Tex.

W. L. Yarbrough left yesterday on a business trip to Weatherford.

J. M. Andrews, grocerynan, has employed Bob Ware to clerk for him.

Bob Benson spent Sunday with Climax friends.

Mrs. H. Ryan visited her brother, George Zachry, in Greenville last week.

W. A. Smith, of Blue Ridge, was in McKinney Tuesday after lumber to build a barn.

Mrs. George Murphy, Jr., visited in McKinney last week.

R. W McFerran, of Paris, was in McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Scott Dumas, of Van Alstyne is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Isom.

Clarence Rucker was in McKinney Tuesday.

Doc Turner was in McKinney Tuesday, the same social jolly Doc.

John S. Williams, of Wilson county, Tennessee, is in McKinney with a view to locating.

Willie Scott, merchant of Wells, was greeting friends on our streets Tuesday.

R. B. Hinsley, of Bois d'Arc, has moved to McKinney.

Judge T. J. Brown, of Sherman, was in McKinney Saturday.

T. O. Murray is attending Grayson college at Whitewright.

Miss Edna Clardy visited the Misses Bell in Farmersville the first of the week.

Jesse Atkinson is now with J. M. Andrews where he hopes to meet all his friends and customers.

A. E. Daw has purchased Mr. Looney's cold drink and confectionery stand near the postoffice.

J. T. Couch, a McKinney organ and piano dealer, made a successful trip to the Indian Nation this week.

Uncle Andy Atkinson has bought Wiley McKinney's interest in McKinney Bros.' livery stable.

Jas. L. Wilson, one of The Democrat's Fayburg friends was in McKinney Tuesday.

J. B. Jones, of Princeton, called at our office Tuesday and deposited cash for another year's subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem E. Oldham came over from Bonham Monday. They will make our city their future home.

George Frierson, of Dallas, was greeting friends on our streets this week.

Nearly everyone needs a good tonic at this season. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true tonic and blood purifier.

Mrs. L. E. Allison left Sunday morning for a month's visit at Alexandria, Tenn.

Mrs. Sue Bryant, of Greenville, is visiting at county superintendent of schools W. W. Shepherd's in this city.

W. F. Pendleton and Miss Mamie Keller were married Wednesday evening of last week at the Methodist church in Farmersville.

Mrs. R. E. Carpenter and children and sister Miss Minnie Blanford went to Plano Saturday where they visited until Monday.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Henry Worden leaves next Monday for Sherman where he expects to finish Mahan's business course in two more months.

George Walker, who has been in ill health recently, left Monday for a month's absence, visiting relatives in Dallas, Tyler and Bullard, Tex.

Open your eyes and read the ad of J. P. Dowell. This gentleman never fails to keep the best stock and the best bargains for all alike.

W. T. Ballard, the young man whose serious injury west of Plano was reported in the last issue of The Democrat, has since died.

One of the baneful results to our city from supposed incendiary attemps is the raising of insurance, fifty cents on the one hundred dollars, which will be made by all companies Oct. 1st.

Mr. J McCullough, of Lampasas, was in McKinney Saturday. He brought his daughter, Miss Ella, up to attend the McKinney Institute. She will reside with her uncle, county clerk J. A. Walden, while attending school.

MARRIED—At theresidence of the officiating minister, Eld. S. W. Cauther, Sept. 18, H. J. Thweatt to Miss Viola Spain, of Farmersville.

Clean seed wheat for sale at Collin County Mill and Elevator Co. Bottom pricesgiven.

At the local option election in Lick Prairie voting precinct on the 12te inst, 92 votes were polled. 44 pro and 48 anti. Lebanon school district also passed on the same measure the same day, giving a pro victory by a vote of 81 to 34.

J. L. Bratton, of Randolph, Mississippi, is in our city prospecting. We find him to be a strong advocate of the people's party. He seems to make this his point in all his conversations. Mr. Bratton met Dr. J. P. Webster, and the Swaim brothers here whom he knew in Mississippi, and who were surprised to hear of his renouncing the democratic party.

The city council in session Tuesday night ordered the city clerk to draw a draft of $2500 on the treasurer in favor of the American Fire Engine Co. to pay for the new engine. Also the city attorney was instructed to proceed with collections of all bonds immediately after maturity of same.

STRAYED—About three months ago from pasture nine miles southeast of McKinney, one dark brown mare six years old, about 14½ hands high, no brands, hind feet white, one fore foot white and badly cut with wire, mane inclined to left side. Five dollars reward for recovery by R. A. Hammond, McKinney, Tex.

Maybe you can find a chance to improve the BUCKSKIN BREECHES. Just because they are the best pants made doesn't preclude the possibility of improvement. We don't know how to make them any better, don't know how to get any more goodness into them. If you can tell us we'll do it.

The farmer who will have corn to sell this year will do well to see that his crop is cleaned as thoroughly as possible, for it is a settled fact that the grain will have to be exported this year, and the exporters are now offering 2 cents more for number 2 or clean corn than for dirty or number 3, therefore it behooves every seller to watch this point because it is money in his pocket. Whether you take your corn to a public sheller or not look out for dirt.

The first time you come to McKinney make arrangements to pay THE DEMOCRAT what you owe it.

Uncle Godfrey Bacons, who was hurt on the banks of Wilson creek by his horse, about three weeks ago and has been at T. J. Melton's since under medical treatment has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home at Lebanon Sunday.

Seed wheat for sale cheap at Collin Co. Mill and Elevator Co. Get their prices.

The call for a meeting to organize a democratic club is signed by George Herndon, Jesse Shain, R. D. Erwin, F. E. Wilcox, J. P. Dowell, H. O. Smith, M. H. Byrne, W. C. Burrus, R. T. Seay, O. H. Kirkpatrick, J. N. Davis, Tuck Hill, Willis Dowell, J. L. Harper and J. M. Bryan. Judge P. B. Muse, of Sherman, will be prsent and address the assembly.

An examination for county certificates will be held next Saturday at the Institute building in McKinney. Profs. J. H. Hill of Chambersville, G. P. Brown of Plano and N. E. Peak of Farmersville compose the board of examiners.

The Shakers have made a great hit. Their Digestive Cordial is said to be the most successful remedy for stomach troubles ever introduced. It immediately relieves all pain and distress after eating, builds up the feeble system and makes the weak strong.

The fact is, foods properly digested are better than so-called tonics. The Cordial not only contains food already digested but is a digester of other foods. Food that is not digested does more harm than good. People who use the Cordial insure the digestion of what food they eat and in this way get the benefit of it and grow strong.

The little pamphlets which the Shakers have sent druggists for free distribution, contain much interesting information on the subject of dyspepsia.

LAXOL is not a mixture of drugs. It is nothing but Castor Oil made palatable.

SICK LIST.

Mrs. L. J. Fortner is sick.

J. G. Harrison and daughter are improving.

Harry Oliver is yet on the sick list.

DEATHS.

Ellis Curry, aged 21 years, died Sept. 11, of typhoid fever.

Infant of W. A. Willis died Sept 12.

S T Jackson, aged 35 years, died Sept 12 of consumption.

Mollie Francis, aged 18 years, died Sept 15 of fever.

Infant of H C Miller died Sept 15.

George B Anderson, aged one year, died Sept 16 of chills.

Sanders Hobbs, agen 16 years, died Sept 16 of bilious fever.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

Willard Howerton and Miss Lillie Moore, J. T. Clack and Miss Sallie Witt, R. W. Save and Miss Synthia Capelle, W. P. Hackler and Olethia A. Fennell, W. M Connell and Miss Ollie Wright, C. E. Hook and Miss N. F. Chaney.

Miss Mary Herndon has been employed to preside over the art department of the city schools, another valuable feature just added for the benefit of the free school pupils.

TO THE LADIES

Of McKinney and Collin County:

We advise you to buy your

MILLINERY

DAESS GOODS

WRAPS

—AT THE—

Kentucky Store

This Fall. They have just received The finest stock of

Millinery, Dress Goods, Wraps

Ever seen in McKinney before. Remember:

. . . EVERYTHING is right up-to-date in style. . . . . .

Also a complete line of Men's, Boys' and Children's.....

CLOTHING

☞Bring the little folks with you and fit them up in a new Suit. Prices as low as any house in North Texas.☜

See them before you buy. They will save you money.

Yours for Bargains.

C. L. YOUNG.

SOCIAL.

In response to invitations a gay party of children and young people gathered at the beautiful residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morten Jr. on College Hill on the evening of the 14th inst. to celebrate the 12th birthday of their daughter Miss Blanche. All had a very happy time. A sure enough Gypsy was present and told the little masters and misses of their future lives. One bright eyed little gallant was informed that some day he would grace the presidential chair. Another was told that he was destined to win fame and honors in the United States senate, and many other interesting secrets locked up in the misty future were told the little fellows while the little misses listened with bated breaths to descriptions of future husbands and happy homes.

Parlor games and dancing afforded merry amusement to the more than one hundred guests and a string band rendered exquisite music for the occasion.

Abundance of refreshments in the way of cake and cream was spread for all and Miss Blanche received many rare and beautiful presents for which she authorizes us to return her sincere thanks to her kind friends who will be tenderly remembered while life lasts.

Little Miss Florence McKinney gave a birthday party Tuesday evening.

A "pound party" was given by Miss Bessie Mallow, one evening last week, at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armp Mallow, near New Hope. A great time was enjoyed by the host of young people present.

County Supt. and Mrs. W. W. Shepherd entertained a host of little folks Wednesday evening Sept. 18, at their home in this city in honor of the eighth birthday of their little daughter Nita. Refreshments in the way of cake and cream were served in abundance and the blithe hearted little guests were treated to all the nice candies and oranges they could desire. Many were the tokens of esteem and love presented to little Miss Nita by her parents and friends who enjoyed the evening's pleasures as only innocent children can. The guests present were: Masters John Dies, Guy Shepherd, Tom and Ernest Sherwood and Allie Obenshain; Little Misses Roxie Stouffer, Johnnie and Kate Shepherd, Mary Talkington, Florence Talkington, Fay Stouffer, Vashti Butler, Bessie Talkington, Leah Dies, Fannie Wilmeth, Ada Grace Jones, Mary Wilmeth, Ruth Oates, Janie Abernathy, Annie Walden, Tot Obenshain Lenna Moore and Miss Emma Walden, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Bryant and Mr. Walter Wilson

AFFLICTED FOR YEARS.

Mr. R. B. Goodman, Marietta, Ga., says: "I was troubled with rheumatism, which the doctors called sciatica, for a number of years, doctoring with everything I could hear of, without benefit, until I commenced with Dr. King's Royal Germetuer, which cured me sound and well. I was at times, for several months, so I could not walk at all. I have now been thoroughly well of it for four years, and think there is no medicine that can equal Germetuer." Write to the Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for a 48 page book, free. New package, large bottle, 108 doses, $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

Strong iron screens will soon be placed in the windows of the public school building.

Miss Lizzie Ellis left Monday for her home in Uvalde, Tex., after a ten days visit to her cousin, Mrs. Tom Andrews, in McKinney.

J. A. Crutcher, an enterprising Bowlby farmer, has gathered 350 bushels of corn this year from 5½ acres, about 60 bushels per acre.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcomes my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, ***The inmates had the "LaGrippe,"*** and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month ***I became so debilitated and nervous*** from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try ***Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.*** I took 2 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue ***its occasional use, as a nerve food,*** as my work is very trying. A letter addressed to Milwaukee, Wis., will reach me." June 6, 1894. MRS. LAURA C. PHOENIX.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 19.

Cotton	7¼ to 7½cts.
Wheat per bus	50cts.
Corn " "	15 to 20cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$19.0 to 2.25
Chops per cwt	70cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Potatoes per bus	50 to 75cts.
Butter per lb	16 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10cts.
Lard per lb	10 to 11cts.
Hogs per cwt	3.00
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.85 ' $2.00.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	6cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to $2.25
Cotton seed per bus	6½cts.

Arrested on a Queer Charge.

A young man named Andrews of Nevada is now languishing in the county jail in McKinney for yielding to his unholy appetite for drink, having been placed there by Constable Ed Gerrin for breaking into the Baptist church of Nevada and stealing the sacrimental wine.

NEW FIRE ENGINE

The new fire engine arrived this week and "she's a beaut too."

It was purchased for the McKinney fire department for the sum of $3,350 of which $2500 was to be paid in money and the old engine taken on the debt for $850. The American Fire Engine Co. are the manufacturers and the engine is strictly up to date on everything. A most satisfactory test was made Tuesday evening at the oil mill tank and Wednesday morning on the square.

Take your wives and children to the Nickel Store.

Central Populist Club.

Allen, Tex., Sept. 14, 1895.

The central populist club of Collin county will meet at THE DEMOCRAT office in McKinney, Monday, Oct. 7, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp. Let every populist in the county, who can do so, be present. I especially request all members of the campaign fund committee to be present and make reports of amounts raised. Let each committeeman go to work and have a good report ready for that meeting.

E. C. FORBES,
Chairman.

Extra low prices will be made on wall paper and paints for the next 30 days at the City Drug Store.

A Shocking Charge.

Deputy Ham Howery of Wylie brought Dod Bates up from Wylie Tuesday night and placed him in the county prison charged with burning an old lady to death near Wylie about three years ago. The old lady's clothing was saturated with coal oil and a match deliberately applied, burning her to death in a most shocking manner. It is supposed that the alleged heinous crime was committed in order to get the victim's property. Officer Howery has been working on the case but until recently did he gather sufficient evidence against any one to warrant an arrest.

Call and give us a chance to price your Drugs. Druggists' Sundries before purchasing elsewhere.

Detonn's Pharmacy.

Bethany Batch

Bethany, Tex., Sept. 16, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

W. S. Matthews has ginned over one hundred bales of cotton up to date.

J. R. Webb of Dallas was here last week on business.

Mrs. Milton Pollard, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Summers, presented her husband with a fine girl on the 13th inst. Father and child getting along as well as could be expected.

John McCoy left town to-day and moved up near Bowlby.

Jud Webb is up from Dallas picking cotton.

Mrs. Laura Marshall and family are moving down here from the Territory.

Some of our good people are attending the protracted meeting at Plano.

Hogs are dying around here with cholera.

Parties desiring seed wheat should call at the Collin County Mill and Elevator Co., as they have a large lot of choice, clean wheat to sell cheap.

NEVADA NOTES.

Cotton picking has been retarded some by the extremely warm weather. About one hundred bales have been marketed at this place.

Mrs. R. S. Pardue, who has been sick for some time is slowly improving.

Uncle Nick White, who has been sojourning in the Panhandle for some time returned home Friday night.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone died Tuesday after a long illness.

Charley Weatherall moved his family to Nevada last week and resumed his position as cotton weigher at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Keller went to Farmersville last Wednesday to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Mamie Kellar.

Quite a number of Nevada young people went to Fort Worth yesterday (Sunday) to witness the game of ball between the Dallas and Fort Worth teams.

A new jeweler establishment and barber shop were the additions to Nevada business houses last week.

Reeves Bros. are putting in a new 50-horse-power boiler at their gin west of town.

E. R. Maxey and son George went to Lone Oak, Hunt county, to build a cotton seed house for Moore & Rollow.

Bell Rutherford, who has been at Petty for some time, returned last week and will remain until he regains his health which has not been good for some time.

Rev. C. J. McWhirter preached at the Methodist church yesterday and last night.

A little son of George Corry is reported quite sick.

Cherry Moore went to Dallas to-day on business.

Our subscribers at Farmersville, Hickman and Verona can call on Esq. J. R. Self at Farmersville and settle their subscription to The DEMOCRAT as he is our authorized agent for these places. tf.

They Blow and Brag a Whole Lot—

Those People at the

Mississippi Store.

They make some awful big talks about what they have and what they expect to do this fall.

Take a peep into their store. Never before was such a stock put in one house in McKinney. They are especially particular that people know and understand their plan of business. The most important detail is their ONE PRICE. Every item marked in plain figures.

They Handle No Trash!

☞Good Goods from regular channels and at prices backed by....

25 Years of Experience

In the business. Keep up with their advertisements this fall. They only advertise what they actually have.

Watch them.

Keep Your Eyes On Them....

Anything in Dry Goods, Clothing, Millinery and Shoes.

Mississippi Store.

15c to 25c saved on every prescription you have filled at Denton's Drug Store

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex., Sept. 16, 1895, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Allen Addie	Allen Edith
Brown Mary	Curtice Jocie
Dunn Florence	Moore Sallie
Johnson Frances	Lowry Fannie
Lowry M M	McIntosh L L
Malone Minnie	Woods W H

GENTLEMEN.

Allen W P	Anderson Joe
Chandler Stanford	Cole John A
Cullum D	Hall F M
Estis Dr Ed M	Faulkner F M
Finley L H	Graves Ben
Harrison John Henry	
Higgins Charles	Howard Dr J S
Donis W H	Herd J H
Huddleston W G	Harris C H
Isom James	Johnson Cleveland
Johnson Nasson	McDaniel John
McKennie J P	O'Conner Jennie
Romines Jose	Underwood F L
Rook D B	Rutlege John
Spikes Richland	Wilson Wade

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON,
Postmistress.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured oy Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transaction and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Tuax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Price, 75c, per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Don't forget that J. H. Sneed is on the ground floor when it comes to low prices in house furnishing goods.

RELIGIOUS.

Thirteen were baptised Friday, at Allen, by Rev. Austin Crouch.

Eld Douglas of Melissa closed a successful revival at Stiffs chapel Sunday.

The Baptist revival in McKinney closed Tuesday night. Rev. Austin Crouch preaching the last sermon.

Eld C. M. Wilmeth preaches his farewell sermon Sunday night at Wilmeth before leaving for his home in Corinth, Arkansas.

The Cow Boy preacher, Free Will Baptist, and Eld. Kennedy Christian, began a ten days religious debate at Viney Grove, 6 miles east of McKinney, Tuesday night.

Rev. Father O'Hara will will preach at the Catholic church in McKinney next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Subject "What is the church?" Sunday school at 9 a. m.

All differences in the Wilmeth church, three miles north of McKinney seem to have been satisfactorily adjusted. The church has been recently reorganized and now Eld. Faulkner is conducting a splendid revival.

The old folks meeting at the Baptist church Friday morning was an exceedingly interesting and solemn one. Fully twenty five faithful christians who have been followers of the "Meek and lowly Nazarene" for more than a quarter of a century were bowed at one time around the chancel in prayer.

Rev. John Wilson of Mansville I. T. closed Sunday night, the most successful two weeks revival at Bowlby four miles west of McKinney, in the history of the place. Rev. R. C. Grace of Walnut Grove ably assisted the evangelist. Sixty four confessions were the fruits of the meeting. Thirty two joined the church at Walnut Grove and four have joined the missionary Baptists.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

First Session Friday and Saturday September 27 and 28, 1895.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1:30 P. M.

Geography, North America, 1:30 to 2:15—C. C. Cross, Laura Wakefield and Mrs. Borum.

English Gramar, Etymology, 2:15 to 3:30—J. L. Lawlis, J. B. Dodson and Tennie Wilson.

Spelling, class drill in Phonics and Diacritics, 3:30 to 4:30—W. M. Erwin, Mrs. Gadberry and J. A. Davis.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28.

Physiology, Hygiene and care of the body, 9:30 to 10—C. M. Lynch, Mr. Hankel and W. F. Barnett.

Geometry, first book, originals, 10 to 11—G. A. Tallant, G. P. Gadberry and Geo. Chance.

Psychology, its history and some of its relations to allied branches, 11 to 12—F. G. Jones, J. H. Watkins and S. J. Cresswell.

American Literature, Home and School Life, career of Whittier, Selection, "Bare-foot Boy," 1:15 to 2—G. P. Brown, H. G. Reed and Mrs. Hannold.

Algebra, to factoring, 2 to 2:30—J. P. Gotcher, T. E. Whitesides and L. E. Roser.

"Report of the Committee of 15," 2:30 to 3—J. R. Hendrix. Miss Alsop and J. H. Sutherland.

History of Education Among the Greeks, 3 to 3:30—J. W. Miller, Tom Hogge and J. C. Barton.

Arithmetic, factoring, 3:30 to 4—C. O. Smith J. L. Hannold and J. N. Burks.

All teachers are requested to be present at each meeting.

Committee { J. R. Hendrix, J. P. Gotcher, J. L. Hannold, W. M. Erwin, W. A. Parker.

W. W. Shepherd, Co. Supt.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Pileal Piles! Itching Piles.

Symtoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night—worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. A single application will stop the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumor. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

A full and complete line of paints, oils, varnishes, glass, etc. just received at Denton's Drug Store, east side square.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The truthful, startling title of a book issued by No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed tobacco habit cure. If you want to quit and can't use "No-to-bac." Braces up nicotinized nerves, eliminates nicotine poison, makes weak men gain strength, weight and vigor. Positive cure or money refunded. Book at druggists or mailed free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, 45 Randolph st.; New York, 10 Spruce Street.

When in McKinney trade with the Nickel Store.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeny, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stifles, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas.

FARMERS—I want your produce and your trade. Give me a trial.

W. D. Goostree.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."

Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

A fine line of new jewelry at C. C Provine & Co's.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by ERWIN & FANT, McKinney, Texas

Only the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines, etc., used in prescriptions at Denton's Drug Store.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for 5 years.

Nickel Store next door to post office.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them. East side of the square.

NOTICE—Free to all our readers. A handsome briar pipe. See adv't of Baker's Mixture.

Nice presents for only 5 cents at the Nickel Store.

Combs, brushes, soaps of every variety, perfumes and everything used for the toilet at C. C. Provine & Co's.

Save money by purhasing your groceries from W. D. Goostree.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a Chicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Stationary, pencils, books, ect., at C. C. Provine & Co's.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

Drugs, always the freshest, at C. C. Provine & Co's.—North Side of Square.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

MONEY IN YOUR POCKETS to trade at W. D. Goostree, just across the street in front of The Democrat office.

The old reliable Nickle Store is still in the ring.

Pure whisky, Brandy and wine sold on prescription only at the City Drug Store.

W. D. Goostree carries one of the most complete lines of groceries in North Texas.

Prompt and careful attention given to propounding prescriptions at C. C. Provine & Co's new drug store—North Side of Square.

Country produce bought and sold. Prompt city delivery.

W. D. Goostree.

Now is the time to buy wall paper cheap. Come and see the stock at the City Drug Store.

Don't forget the Nickel Store.

For Sale.

A first-class black land farm 10 miles east of McKinney; 102½ acres, 80 in cultivation, good improvements. Also my residence in North McKinney. See or address,

B. F. FERGUSON.
11-29. McKinney, Texas.

Bring your prescriptions to the City Drug Store for pure drugs and medicines and and pure liquors for medicinal purposes.

ARE YOU BANKRUPT in health,

constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,

NEVER DESPAIR

Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills an absolute cure.

Our goods are first class.
NICKEL STORE.

Big reductions on wall paper for 30 days. Stock too large and it must go.
City Drug Store.

BATTLE AX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS

—Fruit Trees.—

SHRUBS AND VINES of all the best Standard Kinds new and old. If you wish the latest and best

Peaches, Plums, Apples, Pears, Japan Persimmons,

And other Japan fruits indispensable in Texas, and at less than one half the cost of buying from traveling agents. Then save your orders and send direct to first hands. Get everything

TRUE TO NAME.

And In Best Possible Condition. Our Stock is Larger and More Complete than ever.

E. W. Kirkpatrick,

McKinney, Texas.

F. EMERSON, President. T. T. EMERSON, Vice-President. T. H. EMERSON Cashier.

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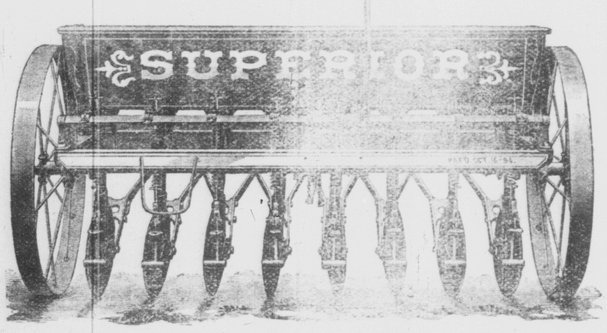

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A SERMON!

THE GOLD GOD

Or, Babylon on a Gold Basis.

By U. M. BROWDER, Pastor Christian Church, Greensburg, Ind.

[REPORTED EXPRESSLY FOR THE DEMOCRAT.]

Text: Will He esteem thy riches? No, not gold, nor all the forces of strength.—Job 36:19.

"Their much-loved wealth imparts
Convenience, plenty, elegance and arts;
But view them closer, craft and fraud appear.
Even liberty itself is bartered here.
At golds superior charms all freedom flies,
The needy sell it and the rich man buys;
A land of tyrants and a den of slaves."

In the third year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar, about 602 years B. C., the king made an image of gold, three-score cubits high and six cubits wide, and set that image up in the midst of the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon. This magnificent and costly piece of ancient art, made of pure gold, was the result of a despotic system of taxation and property protection, by which the precious metal was gathered in vast quantities from the poor classes of the province of Babylon, for the purpose above described. It is not possible to estimate the vastness of the cost of this most wonderful golden image, it is entirely out of our reach. Whether the image was solid gold or overlaid with gold, we have no means of knowing, but let that be as it may it was constructed at immense cost of the precious metal. By a careful investigation you will find that all the gods of idolators in both CHURCH and STATE are either all gold, overlaid with gold or a solid gold head. This gold god so far exceeds the ordinary stature of a man as to be fifteen times as large. Behold this dazzling gold god, this glittering image, as it stands towering up into the heavens near sixty feet in height, directly in front of the royal palace, smiling at the rising sun as the reflections of the sun seems to meet and mingle with the reflections of this monstrous gold god of ancient despotism. The moment this great image was completed, a convention was called to attend the solemn cermonies of the dedication of this huge monster of the precious metal, in the form of an idol god, for it must not be forgotten that this image was set up to be worshipped. The king sent out a call to all the princes, the governors, the captains, the judges, the treasurers, the chancellors, the sheriffs and all the rulers of the province, to come to the dedication of the image that Nebuchadnezzear had set up.

It appears that there had been an international agreement of some sort, to create and erect this god of gold, for in the announcement of the king he appeals by way of command to "people, nations and languages," telling them, "that at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltry, dulcimer and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king hath set up." Babylon, you know, was already full of idols, but there were serious doubts abouts the soundness of basis, hence this new move was intended to put Babylon on a GOLD BASIS, and to have an INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT to the gold god by calling all nations to assemble at the feet of this gold monster and there to worship. The call of the king that all should get down upon their knees to this god of gold was absolutely LAW, nor was that law without penalty, for it was declared that "Who so falleth not down and worshippeth, shall the same hour be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace." There was certainly no need that any should misunderstand the policy of the administration. This dedication was a gorgeous affair and a focal point in the history of Babylon, for the intention was to commit to this gold standard policy "all peoples and nations" by committing their leaders. There were many other gods in Babylon which demanded the attention of the people, but the RATIO was not considered a thing of great importance just at that time, whether 16 to 1 or 20 to 1, the RATIO could be fixed later on to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The thing to be done now is simply to to get the masses of their leaders prostrate the feet of this gold god, the rest logically follows in the nature of things, for then all will be committed to this policy. All the time this great hard money movement was going on, Daniel sat in the gate of the king, as the Zaphnath-Paaneah, (a sort of a Peffer in the senate) A REVEALER of SECRETS, all the while saying to himself: "Well this seems to take well with office holders but I'll stake my position right here and now that there are three fellows, who have charge over the affairs of Babylon in this province, who will not knuckle to the gold god, namely, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego." At last the campaign was fully opened, the royal music rang out, the people began to march by twos, led by the heads of departments; greenhorns from the rural districts shouted themselves hoarse, women stood off and flirted with their handkerchiefs, while many of the Jews were standing around in small squads whispering to one another about the folks drinking their wine out of vessels stolen from the temple in Jerusalem. The march over and the speeches all made and the people all ready for another "tip," it was discovered that some of the old Jews did not take any hand in the parade, and among them Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, were not in line. These gentlemen, except Daniel, were at once called before the king to give an account for their conduct. When they arrived into his royal presence they, with one voice declared, "O king, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. We will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up."

But the King in the presence of this vast multitude of crazy partisans, gave these boys another chance for their lives by calling out the band and had them to play the same old piece. But the boys wouldn't do it, so this filled the president with fury and he ordered the furnace fired up seven times hotter than usual, and ordered the fellows plunged into it head first. This exasperated and outrageous King, governed by brutish passion, kindled his fires for nothing, for the boys came out without a singe of fire to be found on a single thread of their garments. Had our secretary of the treasury the same faith in the God of righteouness, he would have defied the King and his fiery furnace, instead of turning his back to the flames and running like a coward. The bravery of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, conquered the King, subdued his firy passions and led to their own promotion; while the cowardice of our secretary of the U. S. treasury made the King bolder and placed an everlasting bar to his own promotion, or ever holding office again at the hands of a free people. That is, provided this nation does not get the gold god dedicated. Had he stood by his honest convictions just a little longer, he could have lived long enough in the hearts of the American people to have heard Cleveland say: "Blessed is the God of Carlisle, who hath his angel, and delivered his servant that trusted in him."

In more than one sense gold is god in this nation. The image that the masses are now called upon to fall down and worship, is the money power of America and Europe, which is indeed, the modern gold god, and if you are looking for a more modest name, just call it our

NATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM.

We have not one word of rebuke to utter against men who take the advantage of a rotten system to establish and run a national bank, but it's the system we object to as being legalized robbery, grinding the faces of the poor by massing the wealth of this great nation into the hands of a few tyrants who rule over the millions with a rod of iron. As a minister of the gospel, believing that Christianity is the only defense the poor man has, as against money sharks, we can not remain quiet when we know that our present national banking system is nothing less than a system of legalized robbery of the people's hard earned living. What is the pulpit for? What is the church for? If my pulpit is not for the uplifting of poor, distressed and suffering humanity, it's good for nothing and has no right to the respect of an oppressed people. We therefore declare, without fear or favor, that the money power in our own country is a power more despotic than kings and more destructive of the peoples's property than floods and famine. The pulpit is, therefore, intended by Jesus Christ not only to help men up spiritually, but materially as well; and the pulpit that refuses to do this two-fold work has no right to expect a material support at the hands of an outraged people. You may call it politics in the pulpit if you will, but the minister who refuses to stand in the defense of the outraged masses and against the oppression of the soulless money power, has no claim on either Jesus Christ or the "common people."

To pulpit and pew, with heart and hand
Joined in a purpose true and grand,
Should rally at the holy desk,
And with united power break the fetters
And free the people from Shylock's grasp.

Worship not at the shrine of the golden god, but at the altar of human sympathy, for the mission of the church of the Lord is as much to elevate and watch over the poor as to regenerate the rich. Think carefully and consider prayerfully before you decide that you are really a critic.

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JEREMIAH.

CHAP. VI.

Retranslated by a McKinney contributor.

O ye members of congress gather yourselves together and flee out of the midst of Washington and blow the trumpet in the midst thereof set up a sign of fire in New York: for evil appeareth out of the south and west and great destruction. I have likened the daughters of those cities to a comely and delicate woman.

The farmers with their flocks shall come against her roundabout: they shall feed every one in his place. Prepare ye war against her; arise and let us go up at noon and stand on the grass. Woe unto us! for the days goeth away; for the shadows of the evening are stretched out. For thus hath the people said, hew down trees and cast a mount against Washington: this is the city to be visited; she is wholly oppression in the midst of her. As a fountain castheth her waters, so she casteth out her wickedness. Violence and spoils is held in her: before us continually is grief and wounds.

Be thou instructed of Washington lest our love depart from thee, lest we make thee desolate, a land not inhabited.

Thus saith the mighty hosts we will thoroughly glean the remnant of democrats in congress as a vine, turn back thy hand as a grape gatherer in the baskets.

To whom shall we speak and give warnings that they may hear. Behold their ear is deaf and they cannot hearken. Behold the word of the people is unto them a reproach. They have no delight in it. Therefore the people are weary and full of fury as a bear robbed of her young.

We will pour it out upon speculators abroad and upon the assemblies of bankers and trusts together for even the senate and the congress shall be taken and and the president and the supreme court that is full of days. And their houses shall be turned unto others with their offices together; for we will stretch out our hand upon the officers of this land saith the people.

For from the least of them even unto the greatest of them, every one is given unto covetousness and from the president even unto the chaplain every one dealeth falsely. They have heated also the hurt of the people slightly saying better times and more money when there is no money.

Were they ashamed when they had committed abomination selling bonds? Nay, they were not at all ashamed, neither could they blush for they shared with them that bought. At the time we will visit them shall be cast out saith the people.

Thus saith the people stand ye in the ways and see and ask for the old paths, where is the good way and walk therein and ye shall find rest for your souls, but they said, we will do as it pleaseth us.

Also we gave you a platform to go by, saying give us free silver—16 to 1, but they said we will not give you silver.

Therefore hear ye people and know, O voters, what is among them.

Here, O earth, behold we will bring evil against those hypocrites and robbers for the fruits of their thoughts are gain and plunder continually. They have not harkened to the law nor the platform they were elected on, but rejected them.

To what purpose cometh Carlisle from, Kentucky or the loan of money from the bank in New York. Your offering is not acceptable, nor your promises sweet unto us.

Therefore, thus saith the people; we will lay stumbling blocks before these rulers, and the farmers together with the mechanic and the laborer shall fall upon them and they shall perish even from the least to the greatest of them.

Thus saith the people, behold a people cometh from the south country and both sides of the Mississippi river; they shall lay hold on gun and the spear for they are cruel and have no mercy and with one voice, down with oppression! and they ride upon horses set in array as men for war, against thee, O, men of Washington.

They have heard the fame of this people, and there hands are growing feeble, anguish hath taken hold of them.

Go not a fishing nor visit the watering places, for our people in China and in Armenia are in danger of their lives for the enemy and fear is on every side.

O city of our people gird thee with sackcloth and wallow thyself in ashes, make thee mourning as for an only son, most bitter lamentation for the spoiler has come upon you.

We have set thee for a tower and a fortress among the people, that their rulers might serve them aright. But they are all speculators, dealing in futures and gold bonds. They are all corruptors.

The greenbacks are burned and the silver certificates are consumed of fire and the silver mines melted in vain, for the gold bug is not plucked away.

Deceivers and reprobate silver men shall they be called, for the people hath rejected them.

PROGRESSIVE POPULISM.

Editor Democrat.

I am highly pleased to note a sentiment among populists to move forward in the direction of fundamental reform, and to stop at nothing short of the recognition of the equal rights of man to the free gifts of nature.

When such intellectual giants as Nugent and Buck with the courage of their convictions boldly step forward and proclaim this doctrine and fix their faith on the immovable rock planted by the great reasoner, Henry George, we have great cause to rejoice.

Gen. Weaver has well said that all reforms, as compared with the "single tax," were but paliatives and can only bring temporary relief while men are allowed to monopolize the earth for speculative purposes.

On the other hand I regret to see a disposition on the part of some to dodge or ignore this great question. It is not because they cannot comprehend its importance but a lack of moral courage.

There are men in the ranks of our party, as in the old parties, who think more of "party success" than they do of the "success of principles." These men should remember that the peoples's party is a party of thinkers. Its adherents do not wait for its leaders to think for them. They think for themselves and talk for themselves.

The populist leader who thinks he can check the progress of investigation and advanced thought and hold the reform movement on old lines, is liable to wake up to the realization that he has been left behind and discarded as a political back number.

I do not favor the abandonment of minor reforms. On the contrary, let us take anything we can get that will relieve present distress; but never lose sight of the goal to which we must direct our course. That is, the establishment of "Equal and exact justice to all and special privileges to none."

To hold to this watchword and yet recognize the earth as private property is make our words as "Sounding brass and tinkling symbols."

The pathway of history is strewn with the wrecks of political organizations which failed to recognize living issues when they demanded settlement. But let us hope that the peoples party will not add another to ths list. But let us hope it may, like the liberal party of Great Britain, be ready to meet every issue as it comes up, and contend for the right though it suffer temporary defeat.

That the financial question will be the one uppermost in the minds of the people in the coming campaign I have no doubt. But I am fully satisfied that no settlement of it can give us permanent relief.

Before the next decade has passed the civilized world, including America, must settle the great question of the natural rights of man to inhabit the earth. When the issue comes in the United States the people's party must be prepared to meet it or give place to a party that is.

Let us boldly proclaim the truth though the heavens fall.

Let us appeal to reason and trust to time to give us victory over ignorance and prejudices.

So I say on with the agitation of the land question! All honor to the noble Texas leaders, Nugent and Buck! E. C. FORBES

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

Olney Davis to John H Harrington, trustee, 100 acres, $1-700.

Frank and Jane Brennan to W T Corbitt, 31 acres, $120.

D D Garrett and wife to D C Sachse, 40 acres, $1,200.

Same to same, release.

W D Boren et al to H C Boren, interest in 170 acres, $600.

J B Daniels to J B Palmer, release.

A L Kimbraiel to J J Vermillion, lot in Wylie, $125.

G F Pike and wife to R E Pike 2 acres, $1000.

G W Thompson and wife to A F McDonald, lot in Wylie, $200.

W M Hildreth and wife to C D Pendleton, lot in Farmersville, $1,500.

H H Thomas to E J Dunn, lot in Wylie, $25.

Jas P Hunter and wife to C O Jones, 1222½ acres, $1,283.

T B Burnsides and wife to H D Honaker, 30 acres, $645.

D M Stimpson and wife to E W Taylor, 68 acres, $1,690.

L R Boron to Jessie Boren, 50 acres, $1,000.

Same to W M Boren, 50 acres, $1,000.

Same to Julia A Boren, 50 acres $1,000.

Same to F M Holliburton, 50 acres, $1,000.

Same to Isom Boren, 50 acres, $1,000.

Wm C Maxwell to P L White, lot in McKinney, $250.

F E Roberts and wife to R C Merrit, trustee, 153 acres, $240.

J A Evans and wife to H H White, lot in McKinney, $1,200.

A F Ward and wife to R W Hendrix, 50 acres, $10.

R W Hendrix and wife to J M Wolly, 50 acres, $1,500.

Wm Weaver to R W Hendrix, release.

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GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

Dr. Jno W. Crowdus of Dallas is dead.

Populists held a successful encampment last week at Abilene.

Chas. H. Key was hanged in Paris, Friday, for murder.

Sheriff Cabpl has offered $500 reward for the capture of Deputy Sheriff Pate's slayers.

The thirtieth national G. A. R. encampment met in Louisville Ky. last week.

The mutilated corps of William Holland has been found at Concord, Okla.

A train on the New York Central ran 440 miles in 420 minutes, breaking the record.

D. L. Spearman has been sentenced to hang at Marshall, Tex., Oct. 25 for killing a negro.

An earth quake at Yetapan Honduras, according to reports, killed 250 persons.

Col. Ivan N. Walker, of Indianapolis, is the new G. A. R. commander-in-chief, and St. Paul will be the next place of meeting.

Complete returns from every box in Grayson county shows that the pros were defeated by 964 votes.

Two negroes were lynched last week at Osceola, Ark. for the alleged murder of Mrs. Rhea.

Joe Robinson killed a man named Nathan Lee at Lovelady in Houston county, Texas, last week.

The Williamson Drug Co., of Waco, assigned Friday. Grand total liabilities to preferred creditors $16,748.12.

W. R. Stebbins of Kansas city and a banker was arrested in Denver on a charge of forgery.

The Kearney national bank at Kearney Neb. went into the hands of a receiver last week.

James McCue walked through an elevator shaft in his sleep at San Antonio on the 13th inst. and was instantly killed.

Louis Hoffman and wife of Chicago quarreled when Hoffman shot his wife and then stabbed himself. Both died.

Miss Consuella Vanderbilt, daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt deceased of New York is to wed the Duke of Marlborough. She posseses $10,000,000.

Holmes, the arch criminal, now stands indicted for murder in Toronto, Philadelphia, Chicago and Indianapolis, and for horse stealing in Fort Worth.

The death rate of Dallas for the year ending April 30 was eleven to one thousand population. The most favorable showing of any city or town in the United States.

The cherished liberty bell of the American Union while being exhibited at Arcola Ills. while in transport, was struck three times with a sledge hammer by a villian who rushed through the crowd. The culprit was arrested and taken to Springfield for trial.

The Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking railway was sold at Columbus, O., last week for $4,100,000. It was bid in by W. E. Guerin on behalf of the bondholders' committee, D. B. Hatch of New York and George W. Sink of Columbus.

A party of prospectors in the Chicasaw Nation 25 miles north of Ardmore found the remains of an old fort in an almost impenetrable recess of the Arbuckle mountains. An old knife blade and a pistol were found within the inclosure.

Local Option Election.

A local option election was held in the Lick Prairie voting box last Thursday. There were 93 votes cast. The antis won by four majority.

The following significant telegram was handed us:

Copeville, Tex., Sept. 13, 1895.
Gabe Staggs,
McKinney, Texas.

Antis won by four votes, whorah for freedom and equal rights.

J. F. LOCKHART.

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A SUGGESTION.

Of Interest to Sam Jones and Gold Bug Brethren.

By T. K. Bickley.

Rockwall, Tex. Aug. 31, 1895.

For THE DEMOCRAT.

We notice that the gold bugs are arranging for a "campaign of education" in Texas, and propose to use as part of their educational literature, a recent letter from Sam Jones, headed: "Free Silver a Delusion," in which he compares the "free silver heretics" and "sixteen-to-oneers" to a billy goat which prefers eating dogfennel to receiving sound ideas. (You see Sam no doubt had tried his sound money racket on a billy goat and the goat, knowing what was coming would be "on a parity" with modern democratic teaching, objected.) You can't fool a billy goat, Sam.

Now, we suggest that they not only use Sam's letter, but in order to make the campaign forceful, that they furnish Sam with a "standard" billy goat and employ him to take the campaign rostrum, and also that they secure the services of J. Sterling Morton, and after Sam has discoursed profoundly on the "Sterling" character of the goat, then let J. Sterling follow in a brief dissertation on the growth, habits and general goat sustaining properties of the dog-fennel,—distributing a small quantity, of course, among the crowd so as to get its aromatic influence.

This billy goat and dogfennel combine, as thus represented by Jones & Morton would be a drawing attraction, especially for mossback goldbugs; but we very seriously doubt its drawing power over the silversides. They have already "smelt a goat," got one eye open, and dodn't propose to stand up to a party rack that has nothing better to offer than dried yaller dog fennel and "tariff," with a large uncertainty about the tariff. Of course there are some who cannot withstand the combined aroma of the billy goat and yaller dog-fennel, and will follow this rare combination off: but the most of them have more democratic dog-fennel already than they bargained for and are not quite ready to go into the goat business.

Now, we can see very readily how all this effect might be hightened and indeed made impressive by displaying from some advantageous part of the stage a good sized banner (or else have Morton hold it aloft while Jones discourses on goats) on which is unostentatiously represented a mild-eyed billy standing sedately in the old-fashioned yaller dog fennel patch. If there is anything in the world that appeals to the early recollections of the "common people" and especially to a common man who is a goldbug it is a patch of dog-fennel garnished with billy-goats. If you had several on the banner it would be the better.

We do not charge the goldbugs anything for putting them "onto" this happy combination.

Several democrats here denounce J. W. Bailey's wholesale slanderous attack on the populists and they say that Mr. Bailey has done himself great harm by his rash expressions.—Denton Democrat

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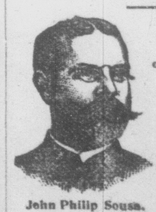

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